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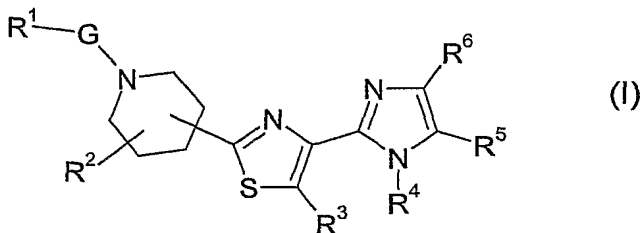
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relates to thiazolylimidazole  
derivatives of the general formula  
(I) in which: G represents a bond or  
a divalent radical chosen from the  
groups g1, g2 and g3; and R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>,  
R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, Y and Z are as defined in  
the description. Application of the  
compounds of the formula (I) to the  
treatment of hypertriglyceridaemia,  
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dyslipidaemia.

